

Exhibit A

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ted Allen, am Senior Consumer Affairs Specialist for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. I am responsible for responding to customer inquiries, including those directed to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). I have reviewed the documents received and maintained in the ordinary course of business by Duke Energy Carolinas for Mr. McMilion, and I am familiar with the records of Duke Energy Carolinas that pertain to Mr. McMilion's electric service account.

I am personally knowledgeable as to the records and information discussed in the attached motion to dismiss, I know them to be true of my own knowledge, or I have gained knowledge of them from the records of Duke Energy Carolinas, which are maintained in the ordinary course of business by Duke Energy Carolinas.

I, Ted Allen, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am authorized to represent Duke Energy Carolinas, that I have read the above motion to dismiss and know the contents; that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC



Ted Allen, Senior Consumer Affairs Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9 day of January, 2018⁹
Beth C. O'Shields
 Print Notary Name: Beth C. O'Shields
 Notary Public for SC
 My Commission Expires: April 16, 2024

